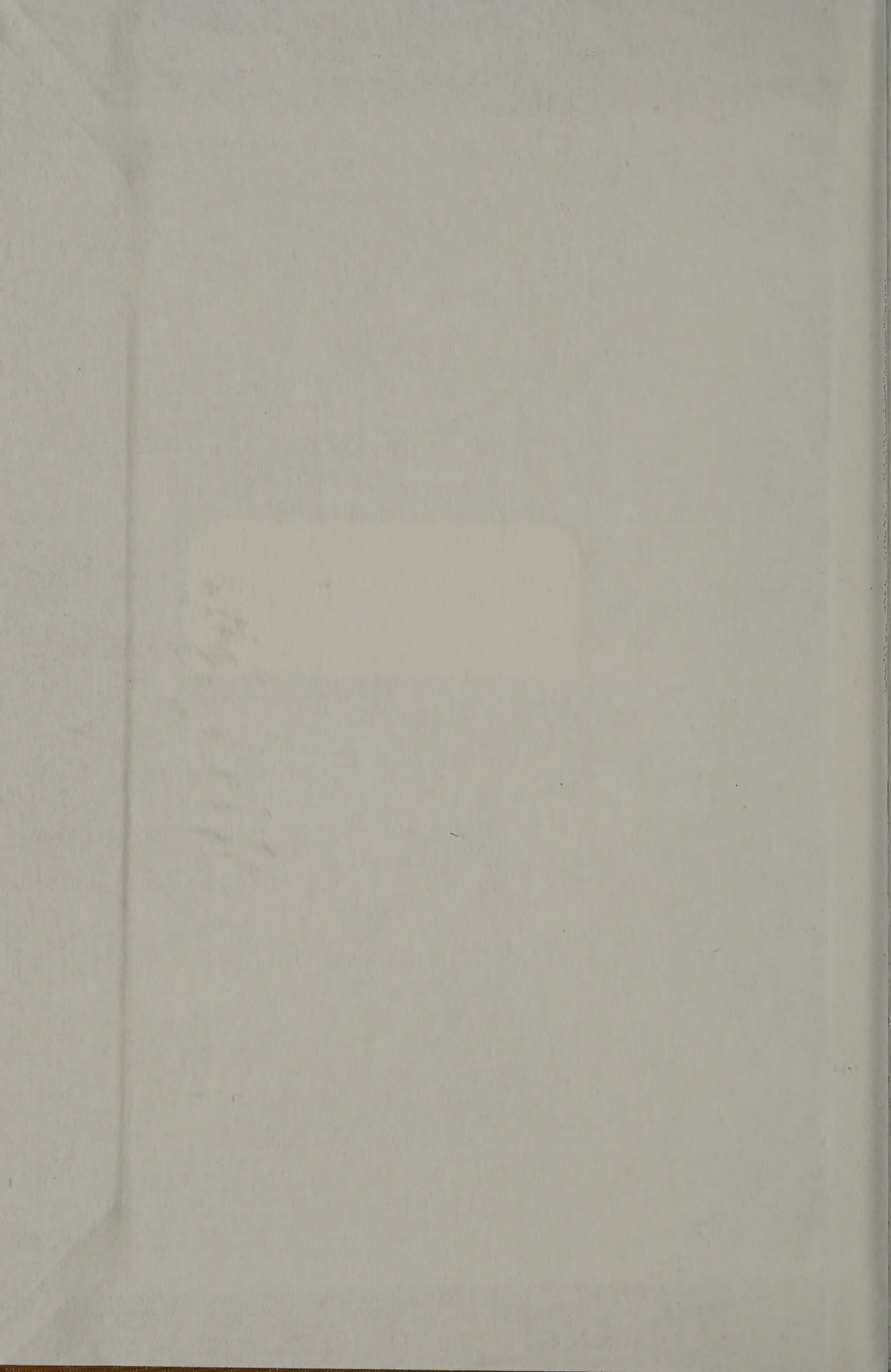




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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

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TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Meeting of 1958 in the order of election (under Sections 3509 and 4213 of Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947).

Moderator	George C. Brockway
Town Clerk	Walter Shurtleff
Treasurer	K. T. Allan

School Directors

Beatrix Kendall (resigned)	Term ends 1959
Mary C. Johnstone (appointed)	Term ends 1959
Walter A. Boyd	Term ends 1960
Albert E. Conklin	Term ends 1961

Listers

Harold Campbell	Term ends 1959
Matthew Watson	Term ends 1960
Bert Severance	Term ends 1961

Selectmen

Charles A. Williams	Term ends 1959
Clyde N. Wood	Term ends 1960
Howard W. Gould	Term ends 1961
Road Commissioner	Homer Harrington
Overseer of Poor	Earl Hewlett

Trustees of Public Funds

Earl Ransom	Term ends 1959
Blanche Godsill	Term ends 1960
F. W. B. Smith	Term ends 1961

Auditors

Dorothy H. Thompson	Term ends 1959
Marion C. Morhouse	Term ends 1960
Elizabeth E. Brownell	Term ends 1961

TOWN OFFICERS — Continued

Grand Juror G. M. Nelson
First Constable Paul M. West
Second Constable Raymond Bailey
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits G. M. Nelson

Cemetery Commissioners

E. H. Williams, III Term ends 1959
Robert P. Woods Term ends 1960
Paul E. Kendall Term ends 1961

APPOINTED

Fence Viewers

Forrest Quinn Howard Burns E. J. Thompson

Weighers of Coal

G. M. Nelson Albert Conklin
Superintendent of Schools Clarence Amsden
Truant Officer Charles Raymond
Pound Keeper James Burns
Inspector of Lumber, Shingles, Wood Richard Marble
Tree Warden Edward Lord

Justices of the Peace

Maitland Blake Milton Fullerton
George C. Brockway Leroy L. Mounce
William Chandler W. H. Shurtleff
Guy H. Cleveland Charles A. Williams
Jean Conklin Clyde N. Wood
Town Representative Loren R. Pierce

WARNING

Warning for Annual Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting — 1959

The citizens of Woodstock who are legal voters in Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first Tuesday the 3rd day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

Article 1. To elect Town and Town School District Officers for the ensuing year as required by law. The vote on this Article shall be by Australian ballot.

Article 2. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town? (The vote on this article shall be by ballot.)

Article 3. (a) Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

(b) Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

(c) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

(d) Shall basketball and football be permitted on Sunday in this Town? (The vote on this article shall be by ballot.)

Article 4. To act on reports to be submitted.

Article 5. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the Town and Town School District Officers in accordance with Section 3518, Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.

Article 6. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

Article 7. To see if the Town School District will vote to support its schools to the end of the full school year next ensuing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to collect the General Tax, Town Poor, Town School District and Old Age

WARNING — Continued

Assistance Taxes on real and personal estate and polls and all other taxes levied through the Treasurer under Sections 837 and 838 of Vermont Statutes Revision of 1947, and fix the date of payment

Article 9. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote to allow a discount not to exceed two per cent upon taxes paid in advance of the date fixed by vote of the Town under Section 837 of Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,140.00), (Five cents on Grand List), for the Woodstock Public Health Fund and visiting Nurse Society. (By request).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money if necessary to defray current expenses of the Town, as provided in Section 3720 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the current expenses of the Town, including the Town School District, and any part of the Town and Town School District Debt.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote:

(a) To appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$7,000. to purchase a new four-wheel drive Dump truck to replace the Ford, and if so:

(b) To authorize the Selectmen to borrow said sum of money in order to pay for the said Dump Truck.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$214.00 ($\frac{1}{2}$ cent on the Grand List) for the upkeep of the Skating Rink at the Woodstock Community Recreation Center. (By request).

Article 15. (a) To see if the Woodstock School District will vote to authorize the establishment of a sinking fund in order to take care of future purchases of school buses.

WARNING — Continued

(b) And if so to see if the School District will appropriate a sum of money to said sinking fund not to exceed \$1,600.00 (31½¢ on Grand List) (in any one year).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$2,568.00) (6 cents on Grand List) to construct "Salt Shed" near Town Garage.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to approve the new approach to Mt. Peg Park as laid out by the Woodstock Improvement Society and to relinquish and deed the old Right of Way, now abandoned, to John G. Butz.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the Planning and Budget Committee of the Town of Woodstock in order that said Committee may obtain a "Comprehensive plan" as required by law, with the understanding that said Five Thousand Dollars or any part or parts thereof are to be matched by State and/or Federal funds, and with the further understanding that not more than Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars shall be raised in any one calendar year, and further that any part of said Five Thousand Dollars not expended for such plan shall revert to the town general fund. (By request). (6 cents).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote:

(a) to operate a public kindergarten during the school year for those residents of the Town whose age will qualify them to enter the first grade the following September.

(b) to locate such public kindergarten at West Woodstock grade school or such other place as the school board may decide.

(c) to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to pay the expenses of such public kindergarten including teacher's salary and transportation for the next ensuing school year and to see what provision the Town will make to finance said sum. By Petition.

WARNING — Continued

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 a year for 10 years to the Lebanon Airport Commission for the Lebanon Airport runway extension, and if so, to raise a tax for same. (by request)

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to name 5 citizens to serve on a special committee to take the necessary steps, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to have a Town History compiled and that the Selectmen be authorized to allocate a sum of money to make this possible. (by request)

Article 22. To do any other proper business.

Dated at Woodstock, Vermont this 13th day of February, 1959.

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS,
CLYDE N. WOOD,
HOWARD W. GOULD,
Selectmen of Woodstock

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 1958

Article 2. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Yes 293 No. 66.

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Yes 286. No. 68.

Article 3.

(a) Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Yes 350. No. 18.

(b) Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Yes 358. No 13.

(c) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Yes 358. No. 7.

(d) Shall basketball and football be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Yes 341. No. 27

Article 5. Motion by E. H. Williams III and seconded.

That the rate of pay for all Town Officers and Town School District Officers, except as specified below, be \$1.00 per hour plus necessary expenses. The Town Clerk shall receive \$600.00 per year gross. The Town Treasurer shall receive, including the per cent collection fee allowed by law, a gross sum of \$2,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments. The Town Auditors shall receive \$1.10 per hour. The Overseer of the Poor shall receive \$400.00 per year, plus necessary expenses outside of the Town of Woodstock; and the First Constable or Tax Collector, other than the Town Treasurer shall receive necessary expenses which shall be determined by the Selectmen. Motion carried.

Article 9. Motion by E. H. Williams III and seconded.

That the Town collect the General Tax, Town Poor, Town School District and Old Age Assistance taxes on real and personal estate and polls and all other taxes levied through the Treasurer under Section 837 and 838 of Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947 and fix date of payment as Aug. 1, with discount net to Dec. 1st. Delinquent after that and collected as such. Motion carried.

Article 10. Motion by Clyde N. Wood and seconded.

That we allow a 2% discount if paid before or on Aug. 1st. Motion carried.

Article 11. Motion by E. H. Williams III and seconded.

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum money not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in aid of the expense of the Norman Williams Public Library. Motion carried.

Article 12. Motion by L. R. Pierce and seconded.

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) to aid the Ora E. Paul Post No. 24 American Legion in defraying the expense of the proper observances of Memorial Day as provided in Section 3794 of Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947. Motion carried.

Article 13. Motion by Earl A. Ransom and seconded

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,220.00) for the Woodstock Public Health Fund and Visiting Nurse Society and a tax of five cents on the Grand List be raised for this purpose. Motion carried.

Article 14. Motion by Max Spaulding and seconded.

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the maintenance, upkeep and general improvements and supervision of Vail Field and raise a tax of One and One-half cent on the Grand List to pay for same. Motion carried.

Article 15. Motion by George Clendaniel and seconded.

That we vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary to defray current expenses of the Town as provided in Section 3720 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947. Motion carried.

Article 16. Motion by Franklin S. Billings, Jr. and seconded.

Tax rate to be as follows:

General	\$	1.15
Poor		.21
Summer Highway		.34
School		4.30
	\$	6.00
Already raised:		
Public Health Nurse	\$	.05
Raised later:		
Vail Field		.011½
Street Lights		.01
Dump		.01
Total	\$	6.081½

Article 20. Motion by John Ralph and seconded.

(a) The original motion was changed and amended to the following:

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$14,000.00 to purchase certain machinery for the Highway Department. Motion carried.

(b) Motion by Ed Welchman and seconded and amended.

That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum of money in order to pay for said certain machinery amortized by taking from the Highway Tax money and to be paid by Sept. 1966. (The word "Highway Tax money" was stricken from the above by a rising vote of 133 to 77). Motion carried.

Article 21. Motion by Charles A. Williams and seconded.

(a) That we appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,000.00 to purchase a new 4 wheel drive dump truck to replace one of the present trucks, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow said sum of money in order to pay for said dump truck. Motion carried. Under Sec. 27. This article was reconsidered and maturity date of Sept. 1, 1962 was set when this was to be paid.

Article 22. Motion by Henry T. Bourne and seconded.

That a Planning and Budget Committee be appointed by the Moderator and their duties and functions be as outlined on pages 48-49 in Town Report. Motion carried.

Article 24. Motion by Louis H. Talcott and seconded.

That the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to help the Village of Woodstock defray the expense of lighting the main streets in said Village and that we raise a tax of 1 cent on the Grand List to pay for same. Motion carried.

Article 26. Motion by Louis H. Talcott and seconded.

That the Town assume the contract management and financing of the Village dump and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$700.00 to pay for same, and raise a tax of one and one half cent ($1\frac{1}{2}$) on Grand List. The following amended motion by Clyde N. Wood was accepted.

That we assess a sum of 1 cent on the Grand List toward payment of the support and maintenance of the dump but the Village to retain the management and operation of the dump. Motion carried.

Article 27. Motion by Franklin S. Billings, Jr. and seconded.

That the ballot box for the election of Town Officers by the Australian Ballot system be opened at 10 A. M. and (as amended) closed at 8 P. M. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tax Statement — 1958

Total Appraised Value of Real Estate	\$ 3,939,796
Total Appraised Value of Personal Property	295,740
	\$ 4,235,496
1% of Total Appraised Valuation	\$ 42,354.96
1,410 Polls at \$1.00	1,410.00
Total Grand List	\$ 43,764.26

TAXES ASSESSED:

	Grand List	Rate	Tax
General	\$ 43,764.26	\$ 1.15	\$ 50,328.90
Poor	43,764.26	.21	9,190.49
Highway	43,764.26	.34	14,879.85
School District	43,764.26	2.50	109,410.65
Union High School	43,764.26	1.80	78,775.67
Vail Field	43,764.26	.015	656.46
Nurse	43,764.26	.05	2,188.21
Street Lights	43,764.26	.01	437.63
Dump	43,764.26	.01	437.64
	43,764.26	\$ 6.085	\$266,305.51
Old Age Assistance Tax	1,410.00	5.00	7,050.00
			\$273,355.51

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Poll and Property Taxes Received by Treasurer	\$253,722.16
Discounts Allowed (2%)	4,569.25
Uncollected to Constable (delinquent)	8,564.96
Old Age Assistance Taxes Received by Treasurer	6,500.00
Total	\$273,356.37
Loss in Taxes (due to fractions in computing disc.)	.86
Total to Balance Taxes Assessed Above	\$273,355.51

DELINQUENT TAXES

Total Delinquent Taxes due Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 7,701.71
To Collector, Dec. 1, 1958	8,564.96
	\$ 16,266.67
Collections: Tax Collector	\$ 7,945.94
Delinquent Taxes Abated	127.51
	\$ 8,073.45
Total Delinquent Taxes due Jan.1, 1959	\$ 8,193.22

DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1959

Year	Unpaid Balance 12-31-57	1958 Delinquent	1958 Collections	1958 Abatements	Unpaid Balance 12-31-58
1941	\$ 3.34	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3.34
1947	18.75				18.75
1948	70.10				70.10
1949	19.30				19.30
1950	186.50		6.50		180.00
1951	243.20		6.70		236.50
1952	232.96		28.20		204.76
1953	507.74		7.46		500.28
1954	329.30		18.14		311.16
1955	379.83		48.84		330.99
1956	1,025.60		85.52		940.08
1957	4,685.09		4,118.52	36.49	530.08
1958		8,564.96	3,626.06	91.02	4,847.88
	\$7,701.71	\$8,564.96	\$7,945.94	\$ 127.51	\$8,193.22

BUDGET

Income

General Administration

	1958 Actual	1959 Budget
Balance	\$ 16.17	\$ 129.53
Licenses:		
Dog	1,252.50	1,255.00
Liquor	624.50	624.50
Town Hall	2,475.50	2,580.00
Highways:		
Gas Tax	7,347.83	323.22
Unselected	21,128.31	17,986.02
State Aid	2,609.88	1,178.45
State Aid, Taftsville Bridge	2,400.00	
Winter Maintenance	1,564.48	1,406.25
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	6,500.00
Taxes, Delinquent	7,946.24	3,000.00
Taxes Raised	41,465.50	
Tax Recommended		61,631.56
Miscellaneous	910.68	200.00
Total	\$ 96,241.59	96,814.53

Welfare Department

Cash Balance	\$ 20.89	\$ 114.18
Rebates and Payments	182.34	
Tax Raised	9,190.49	
Tax Recommended		14,879.85
Total	\$ 9,393.72	14,994.03

Summer Highway

Balance	\$ 60.81	\$ 64.79
Tax Raised	14,879.85	
Tax Recommended		14,879.85
Total	\$ 14,940.66	14,944.64

BUDGET

Expenses

General Administration

Fixed Special Appropriations

	1958 Actual	1959 Budget
County Tax	\$ 1,082.31	\$ 1,312.60
Extension Service	875.20	875.00
Bond Indebtedness, Principal	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bond Indebtedness, Interest	1,353.78	1,302.30
Village of Woodstock, Lights	437.53	437.53
Village of Woodstock, Dump	437.53	437.53
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Old Age Assistance	6,336.00	6,350.00
Norman Williams Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vail Field	656.46	656.46

General Administration

Printing Town Reports	516.00	550.00
Elections	272.21	150.00
Dog Tags	42.20	50.00
Office Expense, Salaries and Taxes	7,317.04	7,376.00
Town Hall	6,224.21	6,600.00
Fire Department	3,880.63	3,900.00
Cemeteries	270.00	275.00
Street Lights	561.25	800.00
Police	580.10	600.00
Discount	4,569.25	4,600.00

Highway

General Expense, Notes, Interest	11,631.59	15,274.00
Capital Expense		6,539.87
Unselected	19,158.24	17,986.02
Gas Tax	7,347.83	323.22
Winter	14,262.86	14,338.00
Bridges	3,245.00	856.00

Total	\$ 96,282.22	96,814.53
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1959 BUDGET — Continued

Welfare Department

Board, Hospital and Doctors, Gen.	\$ 13,079.54	\$ 14,879.85
Deficit	5,400.00	
Total	\$ 18,479.54	14,879.85

Summer Highway

Labor	\$ 5,918.84	\$ 5,920.84
Rent of Equipment	1,746.93	1,748.93
Village Share of Highway Tax	5,356.63	5,356.63
Miscellaneous	1,853.47	1,853.45
Total	\$ 14,875.87	14,879.85

LOANS PAYABLE

December 31, 1958

	Balance 1-1-58	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12-31-58
Woodstock National Bank:				
General (current)		39,800.00	27,300.00	12,500.00
General note 1957	\$ 6,700.00	\$	\$ 6,700.00	\$
Welfare Note 1957	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Equipment Note		13,987.00		13,987.00
Truck Note 1954	1,034.46		1,034.46	
Truck Note 1955	2,050.00		2,050.00	
Truck Note 1958		6,000.00		6,000.00
Grader Note 1954	8,043.60		2,010.90	6,032.70
Vermont National and Savings Bank:				
Welfare (current)		5,400.00		5,400.00
Total Loans Payable				\$ 43,919.70

INCOME

	General Fund	School Fund
Cash Balance, January 1, 1958	\$ 97.87	\$ 51,417.93

Receipts

Current Taxes	\$ 65,535.84	\$188,186.32
Old Age Tax	6,500.00	
Delinquent Taxes	7,946.24	
Abated Taxes	127.51	
State of Vermont	35,050.50	33,447.47
Town Hall	2,475.50	
Licenses	1,877.00	
Welfare Department	182.34	
Miscellaneous	910.68	789.99
Tuitions		3,235.36
Transportation		2,410.00
Mackenzie Fund		300.00

Total	\$120,605.61	\$279,787.07
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Borrowings:

School	\$	\$ 4,550.00
General	73,287.00	
Highway	6,000.00	
Welfare	14,800.00	

Total Income	\$214,790.48	\$284,337.07
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(Details on following pages)

Disbursements

	General Fund	School Fund
General Administration	\$ 7,911.14	\$
Town Hall	6,224.21	
Fire Department	3,880.63	
Highway and Bridges	92,312.92	
Welfare Department	13,079.54	
Special Appropriations	4,944.73	
Taxes and Assessments	8,293.51	
Cemeteries	270.00	
Street Lights	561.25	
Police Service	580.10	
Miscellaneous	615.24	
Bond Principal and Interest	5,353.78	
Notes and Interest	70,454.93	
School Account		204,210.98
Total Disbursements	\$214,481.98	\$204,210.98

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	308.50	80,126.09
	\$214,790.48	\$284,337.07

(Detail on following pages.)

BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1958

Assets

Cash Balance:

General	\$	129.53	
Welfare		114.18	
Summer Highway		64.79	
			\$ 308.50

Cash in Treasurer's Hands 74.95

Cash in Collector's Hands 763.68

Delinquent Taxes 8,193.22

Total Assets

\$ 9,340.35

Liabilities

Current Borrowed Money:

General \$ 12,500.00

Welfare 5,400.00

Grader Note 6,032.70

Truck Note 6,000.00

Equipment Note 13,987.00

*Town Bonds 55,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$ 98,919.70

Deficit 89,579.35

\$ 9,340.35

* Total Amount, May 1, 1958 \$ 59,000.00

May 1, 1958, Principal Paid 4,000.00

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 55,000.00

These Serial Refunding, 2½% Bonds, are due \$4,000.00 each year, May 1, 1954 — May 1, 1971, inclusive, and 3,000.00 due May 1, 1972, (the last year). Interest due semi-annually.

DETAIL OF INCOME

CASH BALANCE: January 1, 1958

General Account	\$	16.17	
Welfare Account		20.89	
Summer Highway		60.81	
			\$ 97.87

CURRENT TAXES:

Town of Woodstock		65,535.84
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OTHER TAXES:

Delinquent Taxes Paid	\$	7,946.24	
Delinquent Taxes Abated		127.51	
			8,073.75

STATE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Tax		6,500.00
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FROM STATE OF VERMONT:

Gas Tax	\$	7,347.83	
State Aid		2,609.88	
State Aid — Winter		1,564.48	
Taftsville Bridge		2,400.00	
Unselected		21,128.31	
			35,050.50

TOWN HALL:

Insurance Dividend	\$	8.10	
Refund		30.40	
Rent of Hall		72.00	
Woodstock Theatre		2,365.00	
			2,475.50

LICENSES:

Dog	\$	1,252.50	
Liquor		624.50	
			1,877.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Repayment from Individuals	\$	173.34	
Refund on Social Security		9.00	
			182.34

MISCELLANEOUS:

Compensation for tractor damage	\$ 233.21	
Donation	381.65	
Sale of Choride	126.00	
Sale of Truck	40.00	
Refund	46.95	
Town of Hartland	75.00	
Village of Woodstock	4.52	
Warrant Fees	3.35	
		910.68

BORROWINGS:

General	\$ 39,800.00	
Summer Highway (current)	6,000.00	
Welfare	14,800.00	
		60,600.00

NOTES:

Dump Truck Note	\$ 6,000.00	
Equipment Note (Paid)	13,500.00	
Equipment (New) Note	13,987.00	
		33,487.00

TOTAL INCOME		\$214,790.48
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SCHOOLS

CASH BALANCE: January 1, 1958		\$ 51,417.93
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CURRENT TAXES:		188,186.32
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STATE OF VERMONT:		33,447.47
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TRANSPORTATION:

Town of Pomfret	\$ 300.00	
Individuals	210.00	
Woodstock Union High School	1,900.00	
		2,410.00

MACKENZIE FUND:		\$ 300.00
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TUITIONS:

Town of Hartford	\$ 775.00	
Town of Pomfret	118.80	
Individuals	2,341.56	
		\$ 3,235.36

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bus Service	\$	52.00	
Gym Rent		42.50	
Lease Land Rent		55.42	
Hot Lunch		162.00	
Ottauquechee Grange Rent		50.00	
Refund		55.54	
Reimbursement on Sec. Help		319.75	
Sale of Equipment		30.00	
Sale of Supplies		22.78	
			789.99

BORROWINGS: \$ 4,550.00

TOTAL (SCHOOL) INCOME \$284.337.07

DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:**

Dog Tags	\$	42.20	
Election Costs		272.21	
Insurance		338.98	
Printing Town Report		516.00	
Salaries and Office Expenses:			
(Not including Overseer,			
School Directors and Road			
Commissioner)		5,564.91	
Telephone		149.24	
Director of Internal Revenue		229.80	
Social Security		740.77	
Vermont Withholding Tax		29.73	
Bank Service Charge		27.30	
			\$ 7,911.14

TOWN HALL:

Aqueduct Company	\$	63.84
Boiler Inspection		4.00
Cleaning Carpet		35.00
Fuel		2,280.68
Insurance		893.26
Janitor		2,243.16
Lights		155.70
Repairs		415.97

Supplies	129.85	
Trucking	2.75	
		6,224.21

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

*Firemen's Pay	\$ 242.50	
Convention Expense	60.00	
Equipment	577.09	
Gas	18.12	
Insurance	85.42	
Registration	2.00	
Supplies	21.62	
Social Security	10.37	
Twin State Fire Association	5.00	
Village of Woodstock, share of Fire House Maintenance	2,858.51	
		3,880.63

*The following is the detail of Town Fires:

1957 — 1958

Date	Location, Type of Fire	No. Men	Cost
1957			
11-9	T. S. Fillebrown	5	\$ 7.50
1958			
1-14	Central Vt. Public Ser., House	14	118.50
2-9	Mann Farm, chimney	8	12.00
2-13	Brehaut, chimney	7	10.50
3-20	Frank Switzer, chimney	5	7.50
6-27	Nordholm Restaurant, stove	6	9.00
8-2	Voorhees, false alarm	10	15.00
11-1	Taftsville Bridge, floor	15	22.50
11-1	Loie N. Paige, Clerk		15.00
11-1	Eric E. Paige, Chief		25.00
	Total		\$ 242.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

General Expense:

Electricity for Storehouse	\$ 31.16
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Gas and Oil	435.62	
Insurance	779.30	
Registration	44.00	
Repairs	4,323.44	
State of Vermont:		
Highway Assessment	5,000.00	
Supplies	712.45	
Telephone	99.72	
Tree Work	189.00	
Trucking	4.60	
Miscellaneous	12.30	
		\$11,631.59
Gas Tax:		
Black-top	\$ 195.83	
Culverts	333.60	
Dynamite	51.75	
Gas and Oil	221.40	
Labor	2,126.84	
Use of Equipment	2,925.82	
Sand and Gravel	1,492.59	
		7,347.83
Equipment:		
Truck		6,000.00
Bridges:		
Lincoln Bridge	\$ 245.00	
Taftsville Bridge	3,000.00	
		3,245.00
Special Equipment Fund:		
Allis Chalmers, repair	\$ 302.41	
Chain Saw and Supplies	237.95	
Tractor Loader	11,711.98	
Pump and fittings	384.42	
Chains for Shovel	70.00	
Pick-up	450.00	
Snow Frame for Truck	255.65	
Sander	328.30	
Tools and Express	226.54	
Painting Truck	19.65	
		13,986.90

State Work:

Culverts	\$ 60.98	
Labor	710.83	
Sand and Gravel	83.88	
Use of Equipment	948.94	
		1,804.63

Winter Work:

Black-top	\$ 36.36	
Gas and Oil	1,141.35	
Labor	7,262.48	
Sand	377.04	
Supplies	364.00	
Salt	1,356.00	
Use of Equipment	3,027.97	
Director of Internal Revenue	627.11	
Vermont Withholding Tax	70.55	
		14,262.86

Unselected:

Asphalt and Black-top	\$ 494.68	
Chloride	2,405.40	
Culverts	2,608.99	
Dynamite	10.38	
Gas and Oil	443.85	
Labor	2,769.03	
Posts	157.59	
Use of Equipment	8,964.83	
Sand and Gravel	682.16	
Supplies	160.93	
Social Security	189.51	
Director of Internal Revenue	212.92	
Vermont Withholding Tax	57.97	
		19,158.24

Summer Account:

Black-top	\$ 43.75	
Check Book	3.54	
Culverts	171.27	
Gas and Oil	959.96	
Interest on Notes	41.75	
Labor	5,918.84	
Rent of Equipment	1,746.93	
Repairs	5.00	
Supplies	29.69	

Village of Woodstock, Share of		
Highway Tax	5,356.63	
Director of Internal Revenue	274.80	
Social Security	276.35	
Vermont Withholding Tax	47.36	
		14,875.87
Total Highway and Bridge Costs		\$ 92,312.92

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Board and Care	\$ 3,167.40	
Clothing	51.34	
Department of Social Welfare	1,524.45	
Fuel and Lights	304.42	
Funeral Expense	124.95	
Groceries	2,693.02	
Headstones	75.00	
Hospital Expenses	4,052.47	
Interest	94.34	
Medical Services and Supplies	194.61	
Office Expense	14.54	
Overseer's Services	391.00	
Rent	66.00	
Social Security	36.00	
Transients	250.00	
Transportation	40.00	
		13,079.54

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Memorial Day	\$ 225.00	
Norman Williams Public Library	1,000.00	
Vail Field	656.46	
Village of Woodstock — Dump	437.53	
Village of Woodstock — Lights	437.53	
Woodstock Public Health Nurse	2,188.21	
		4,944.73

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax	\$ 1,082.31	
State Old Age Assistance	6,336.00	
State Tax, Agricultural Extension	875.20	
		8,293.51

CEMETERIES:

Labor	\$ 270.00	
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STREET LIGHTS:	561.25
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POLICE SERVICE:	580.10
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Abated Taxes	\$ 127.51	
Doctors' Health Reports	58.21	
Legal Services	52.85	
Refund	20.00	
Tax Rebate	184.87	
Village of Woodstock	171.80	
		615.24

PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST:

Bond Principal	\$ 4,000.00	
Interest	1,353.78	
		5,353.78

PAYMENTS OF NOTES AND INTEREST:

General Department (current)	\$ 27,300.00	
Interest	527.27	
General Department, 1957	6,700.00	
Welfare Department, 1957	1,600.00	
Welfare Department (current)	4,000.00	
Welfare Department (current)	5,400.00	
Summer Highway (current)	6,000.00	
Grader Note, 1954	2,010.90	
Interest	135.87	
Truck Note, 1954	1,034.46	
Interest	6.03	
Truck Note, 1955	2,050.00	
Interest	11.96	
Equipment Note	13,500.00	
Interest	178.44	
		70,454.93

Total Disbursements	\$214,481.98
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1958	308.50
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	\$214,790.48
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Town of Woodstock, Vt.

		Acc. Int.
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$3,976.00	\$ 762.11
Cushing Cemetery Fund	4,440.42	172.18
True Hoadley Fund	2,000.00	127.51
Sally Hartwell Fund	7,159.36	473.31
Lou Porter Fund	2,000.00	104.68
	\$ 19,575.78	\$ 1,639.79

Disbursements

For Cemetery Care	\$ 395.24	
Paid by Selectmen	150.00	
		\$ 245.24
To Overseer (From Porter Fund)		50.00
Trustee's fee		50.00
Postage & Ins.		3.41
Bank Service chg.		.70
		349.35
Income, available for use Feb. 1, 1959		\$ 1,290.44

The balances of the above listed funds are invested as follows:

\$1,000 U. S. Treas. 3-95	\$ 1,000.00
5,000 Kimberly Clark 3 ³ / ₄ -83	5,011.46
5,000 Mohawk Power 4 ⁷ / ₈ -87	5,058.92
Cash in Savings Dept.	8,505.40
	\$ 19,575.78

ORLEY A. WHITCOMB FUND

Income for King's Daughters

Assets

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
35 sh. George Putnam Fund	491.05	
32 sh. Chemical Fund	500.00	
Savings Dept. Balance	2,103.64	
		\$ 5,094.69

1958 Income, \$151.88 Paid to Kings Daughters.

OSCAR H. FREEMAN FUND

Income for Persons in Need.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1958	\$ 1,075.09	
Interest & Dividends	622.14	
		\$ 1,697.23

Disbursements

Surety Bond Premium	\$ 8.00	
Trustee's fee	50.00	
Paid to various persons	250.00	
		\$ 308.00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1959	\$ 1,389.23
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Assets

7 shares Woodstock Nat'l Bank stock	\$ 1,400.00	
144 shares Central Vt. Pub. Ser. stock	2,160.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	11,000.00	
Brown & Co. 4½% Debs.	300.00	
Real Estate Mtg.	1,000.00	
Cash in Savings Dept.	307.35	
		\$ 16,167.35

MARY M. BILLINGS FRENCH MEMORIAL FUND

Income

Cash on hand Feb.1, 1958	\$ 5,807.6	
1958 Interest	1,846.66	
		\$ 7,654.31

Disbursements

Town of Woodstock (offset taxes)	\$ 60.60
Surety Bond Premium	32.00
Safe Deposit Rental	11.00
Postage	2.32
Trustee's fee	100.00

Memorial Park Expense

Helmer & Cole	\$ 40.00	
Alfred Watts	138.50	
Fire Insurance Premium	35.55	
Earl Worth	448.25	
Wayne Worth	126.00	
A. W. Frizzell & Sons (on account)	4,000.00	
		\$ 4,994.22

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1959	\$ 2,660.09
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Assets

No change in list from 1957	\$ 56,682.61
Feb. 1. 1959	

FRED W. B. SMITH,
BLANCHE GOODSILL,
EARL A. RANSOM,
Trustees of Public Funds

JOHN AND EHRICK GILMAN FUND

Income for Town Purposes

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1958	\$ 803.10	
Dividends received	261.12	
	—————	\$ 1,064.22

Disbursements

Trustee's fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Cash on hand Feb 1, 1959		1,024.22

Assets

	Cost	
76 shares New England Fund	\$ 1,197.48	
410 shares George Putnam Fund	3,702.00	
4 shares Eaton & Howard Bal., Fd.	89.88	
9 shares National Shawmut Bank	418.50	
Cash in Savings Dept.	291.04	
	—————	\$ 5,698.90

ANNA WILLIAMS DREER FUND

Balance, December 31, 1957	\$ 23,713.34
Interest on Bonds	\$ 400.00
Interest on Savings Account	238.26
	—————
	\$ 638.26

Balance, December 31, 1958	\$ 24,351.60
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Assets

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 16,000.00
Vermont Savings Bank	8,351.60
	—————
	\$ 24,351.60

(A loan of \$3,499.99 was made from this fund to the Woodstock Recreation Center and repaid in 1958.)

MEMORIAL DAY FUND FOR 1958

Ora E. Paul Post, No. 24

Received from Town of Woodstock	\$	225.00
Expenditures:		
Flags	\$	107.23
Flowers		19.00
Blank Ammunition		3.90
Grave Markers		29.75
Check to School Band		65.12
	—————\$	225.00

VETERANS' MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1957	\$	1,555.02
Interest on Savings Account		47.79
		—————
Total	\$	1,602.81
Paid for Plaque	\$	131.99
High School Library Fund		600.00
	—————\$	731.99
		—————
Balance, December 31, 1958	\$	870.82

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the Statutes of Vermont, we have audited the Treasurer's accounts and accounts of all Departments of the Town of Woodstock and herein publish the respective reports.

DOROTHY H. THOMPSON,
MARION C. MORHOUSE,
ELIZABETH E. BROWNELL,
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report that we did get the Taftsville Bridge reroofed and painted, with 80% of the cost from the State.

The principal road improvement with State money was a rebuilt road, on the south side of the river, from the Lincoln Bridge to the iron bridge. This was necessary because of inadequacy of the iron bridge. The village end of Rose Hill was widened, graded, and blacktopped; and the westerly end was widened, and the soil taken was used to fill in a curve on the Fletcher Hill road. A new extension of road was built in the Wheeler development. Resurfacing was done near the Prosper cemetery on the State Aid Road. Because of abnormal spring mud, we had to put extra gravel near the top of Peterkin Hill, and by the reservoir near the Pelton district.

The extra heavy snowfalls of February and March increased costs, and helped bring about extra large repair bills on the grader and trucks. Winter began early in 1958, with unexpected costs of plowing and sanding.

We found that we still needed a crawler tractor for pulling the road machine in spring mud and on narrow roads; and that the used pickup truck was beyond practical repair.

So with the \$14,000.00 Equipment Fund, we purchased a slightly less costly loader than originally hoped for, and other equipment.

The \$6,000.00 Truck Fund was all spent for exchanging the 1954 GMC truck for a new Chevrolet-Coleman truck, with a new dump body. We plan to trade the 1955 Ford Marmon-Herrington truck for a new four-wheel drive truck in 1959.

Since the Village is using all of the old storehouse on Mechanic Street, we have to buy salt in bags, at an extra cost of \$3.00 per ton. We now use about 100 tons of salt, and 40 tons of chloride per year, and more will probably be used in the future. The Town should build a salt shed, near the Town Storehouse. Besides the convenience, a salt shed would pay for itself in 10 years by buying loose salt. Your selectmen and road commissioner have been studying this project for over a year, have checked on the

State's salt shed at Hammondsville, and have obtained an estimate, from a builder, of \$2,550.00. An article for your consideration is in the warning.

The Welfare Department ran over the estimated cost by 60%. Hospital and doctor bills accounted for most of these costs. Even though we hope for and have budgeted for average costs in 1959, an extra tax of 13¢ is necessary to clear the 1958 Welfare Department deficit.

The Ford truck is paid for; we must pay on the \$6,000 we still owe on the grader, and must start paying for the new Chevrolet truck and on the equipment fund; as well as covering the deficit caused by extra expenses in 1958.

Therefore the facts are that the minimum taxes recommended to be raised this year are Welfare 34¢, Summer Highway 34¢, General and equipment maintenance \$1.44 and the Schools are asking for \$4.48. Total \$6.60.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS,
CLYDE N. WOOD,
HOWARD W. GOULD,
Selectmen, Town of Woodstock

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER

The following is a report of the Welfare Department of help given during the year 1958:

Board and Care	6 persons
Clothing	2 persons
Doctors' Care	3 persons
Funeral Expenses	3 persons
Fuel and Lights	3 persons
Groceries	7 persons
Hospital Care	11 persons
Medical Supplies	4 persons
Lodging at Windsor Couty Jail	85 transients

A statement of all expenditures for the Overseer of the Poor can be found in the Detail of Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. HEWLETT,
Overseer

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK VISITING AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Jan. 1, 1958 - Jan. 1, 1959

Antipartum, Postpartum

46 Visits were made to expectant mothers and to give assistance and instruction in care on return from the hospital.

54 **Infant and Preschool** children have been visited to assist in problems of the new born, assistance and instruction in giving infants first bath, making of formulas, discussion on vitamins, when to start orange juice, cereals, soft and chopped foods, what may cause rashes, and assistance in treatments for colic and croup, under physicians recommendations. Immunizations were discussed, why it is important to have them, etc. Parents are urged to attend Medical Conferences with their children for physical examinations and immunizations.

- 2 Medical Conferences were held in May and July.
- 67 Attended Medical Conferences in May and July and
 - 10 were vaccinated against Smallpox
 - 3 were Revaccinated against Smallpox
 - 20 Received Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
 - 17 Received Diphtheria, Tetanus and Toxoid
 - 19 Received Salk Vaccine for Polio.

Schools —

The school program is growing and more time is spent and much more needed in this field.

Early in the fall talks and discussions on personal hygiene were given in the first five grades.

Inspection for cleanliness, biting of nails and Pediculosis was done in the first five grades. Later in the year, students in all eight grades were inspected for Pediculosis and this has been done daily when necessary.

Many visits have been made to the classroom to discuss nutrition, dental care, prevention of colds, children's diseases, etc.

Teachers have been interviewed with discussions in ways to assist parents with problems of their children.

- 251 High School students were vision tested.
 - 10 Required corrections.
- 250 High School students were tested for hearing loss with the audiometer hearing machine.
 - 1 Defect found was treated at Mary Hitchcock Hospital.
- 438 Students in the Elementary School were vision tested
- 441 Elementary school students were tested for hearing loss with the Audiometer Hearing machine, completed March 14, 1958. Defects found were followed up and corrections made. Many of the corrections for both vision and hearing have been made possible through the cooperation and generosity of local organizations, such as, the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kings Daughters, special funds, Vt. Association for the Blind, Social Welfare Department of the Mary Hitchcock Hospital. Notices were sent to parents of students in the Elementary showing the change in the immunization program by the Vt. Department of Health. Immunizations were offered through the 8 grades.

165 Students were immunized for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and vaccinated against Smallpox in December, the others to be finished in January 1959. This was done by our local physicians and with the assistance of local nurses and members of the associations school committee.

27 1st grade children had physical examinations.

25,000 —

Multiple vitamins were purchased with a minimum of cost through the cooperation and efforts of Mr. Hurley, Principal of the Elementary School, our druggists, and the Lederle Company. A part of these have been given to the students at the request of the parents and by the assistance of the teachers. The remainder of the vitamins are to be given out later.

296 Students have been seen individually in my office for treatments of bruises and lacerations, sprains of ankles, wrists, knees, toes; lacerated and infected chins, infected ears, heel, removal of splinters, epistaxis, toothache, headache, burns, acne, hives, possible Ivy or Oak poisoning, infection from pencil lead, etc.

2 Students were injured with lacerated scalps which required treatment and suturing by a physician.

2 Boys fractured arms and required physicians treatment with casts.

Many students have been sent or taken home with possible Pink eye and ill with the so-called stomach upset or virus.

There has been an outbreak in the schools of Exanthem (Skin rash) of unknown etiology. The rash varies in looks. In some cases it is a pin point red and the area looks flushed, in others it may be blotchy or mottled.

In many it lasts only 24 hours and in others longer and in some cases it reoccurs. A slight temperature usually is found. Current investigation is being made by the Vt. Dept. of Health. Visits with a state representative have been made to the homes of students known to have this rash, to gather information and make tests.

A future report will be made to us as soon as possible. A moving picture for teen age girls was shown the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Students interested in a nursing career were invited to attend a meeting of the Ottaquechee Registered Nurses Organization.

150 Morbidity visits have been made.

80 of these were hypodermics, 38 bedside care, 16 dressings.

4 Emergency calls were made with physicians.

6 Treatments — prescribed by physicians.

6 Ambulance calls.

169 Interviews have been made in conjunction with our work. Agencies as Vt. Crippled Children's Division and Association, Vt. Guidance Clinic, Vt. Tuberculosis Assoc., Vt. and N. H. Social Welfare Depts., have been contacted and several visits made for counsel and guidance with students needing assistance and treatment. Appointments were made for two to be seen at speech clinic.

I assisted at Blood Banks and recruited nurses for same. A student nurse spent a day with me observing and obtaining information concerning Public Health as a part of her training.

Arrangements were made for a Hearing Testing Workshop held in Woodstock under the direction of the Vt. Dept. of Health.

2 Meetings of the Public Health Nurses Section were attended.

Several other meetings have been attended, all instructive and inspiring.

During the Christmas holidays, through the Green Mountain Grange, the First Congregational Church and interested friends, I assisted in arrangements for three families to be remembered with necessary food and clothing.

Thank you to all who helped to make our program more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE F. DUTTON, R. N.

Operating Statement — 1958

**ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER OF
THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, VERMONT**

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958

Number of cases of Chicken Pox	1
Number of cases of Conjunctivitis	5
Nmber of cases of Exanthem, Subitum	3
Number of cases of Measles	6
Number of cases of Mumps	8
Number of cases of Strep. Sore Throat, incl. Scarlet Fever	34
	57
Number of cases reported by Dr. A. C. Eastman, of Woodstock	22
Number of cases reported by Dr. Hugh P. Hermann, of Woodstock	35
	57

One inspection of a private dump was made, and this was satisfactorily cleaned up in a few hours. During the year of 1958, fifty-five samples of the Woodstock Aqueduct, being a minimum of one sample per week, were sent to the State of Vermont Bureau of Environmental Sanitation Department. The Department has notified us that once again Woodstock will be a member of the Honor Roll of communities in the State of Vermont, based upon the State Board of Health's test according to their records. Of the fifty-five samples sent, only eight showed evidence of contamination.

One sample of water sent from the Union High School came back with no evidence of contamination. Three samples sent from Dreer Spring were adverse, but this condition was soon cleared up and the water is pure again. One sample from Billings Park came back contaminated.

Your Health Officer takes this opportunity to thank all who helped the late Owen B. Houghton in his sickness and continue to help your present Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HOUGHTON,
Health Officer

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Town Report, 1958

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Woodstock last year and indicates other services available.

Cancer and Chronic Disease: 0 persons received services which included diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or financial aid toward hospitalization costs.

Child Health Services: 21 children attended a well-child conference. There were 4 nutrition and dietetic consultations. At attending doctor's request, 0 children received pediatric consultations; 0 received hospital diagnosis. 13 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0 * were given financial aid toward the cost of hospitalization.

Communicable Disease: 18 persons received chest x-rays; 20 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis, including boosters, was given to 311 children and adults.

Dental Health: The dentist or dental hygienist made 0 consultations with groups on school or town dental health problems.

Environmental Sanitation: A sanitarian or sanitary engineer made 118 inspections-consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 55 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Health Education: All programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

Hospital Services: There were 3 inspections-consultations to the hospitals, nursing homes or homes for the aged.
Industrial Health: Services for chest x-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

Laboratory Services: As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 102 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 91 blood specimens and 14 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

Mental Health: 6 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic or through educational meetings or consultations. Services to individuals included 20 interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Financial and other assistance to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in the field of mental health were available.

Public Health Nursing: The Public Health Nurses Headquarters is in Bethel. She assisted the local school nurse as requested and provided other services not included in Mrs. Dutton's program. She visited homes, Doctors and Agencies, making 489 visits on behalf of 221 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the departments programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health

NOTE: A zero above indicates an available service that was not used.

Figures not starred are for October 1, 1957 — September 30, 1958; figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 — June 30, 1958.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Woodstock regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from \$63.00 to \$75.00 a month in the Aid Department Children program to \$45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, \$45.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled has the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the towns and cities of 65 percent of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional state appropriation is proposed or required. Actually, the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 18,218.52
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	4,949.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,512.00
Committed Children**	1,908.01
Total	\$ 26,587.53

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

* $\frac{1}{8}$ paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

THE NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report — Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1958

GENERAL OR OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, August 1, 1957 \$ 2,237.32

Receipts

Income from Investments	\$ 7,830.65	
Town of Woodstock	1,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 8,830.65

Total Receipts and Cash on Hand \$ 11,067.97

Expenses

Building Operation and Maintenance

Electricity and Water	\$ 242.17	
Fuel and Burner Care	1,319.47	
Miscellaneous	382.78	
		\$ 1,944.42

Library Operation and Maintenance

Book Binding	\$ 99.07	
Magazines	144.04	
Stationery and Supplies	92.88	
		\$ 335.99
Insurance	\$	417.14
Salaries		5,161.28
Social Security Tax		241.45
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		166.38
Investment Management Expense		741.01

Total Expense \$ 9,007.67

Cash on Hand, July 31, 1958 \$ 2,060.30

THE NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Estimated Income and Expense for the Twelve Months

Ending July 31, 1959

GENERAL OR OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand August 1, 1958 \$ 2,060.30

Estimated Receipts

Income from Investments \$ 7,900.00

Town of Woodstock 1,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 8,900.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Cash on Hand \$ 10,960.30

Estimated Expenses

Building Operation and Maintenance

Electricity and Water \$ 250.00

Fuel and Burner Care 1,400.00

Miscellaneous 325.00

\$ 1,975.00

Library Operation and Maintenance

Book Binding \$ 100.00

Magazines 125.00

Stationery and Supplies 100.00

Miscellaneous 50.00

\$ 375.00

Insurance \$ 400.00

Salaries 5,300.00

Social Security 250.00

Miscellaneous Operating Expense 125.00

Investment Management Expense 750.00

Total Estimated Expense \$ 9,175.00

Estimated Cash on Hand July 31, 1959 \$ 1,785.30

VAIL FIELD

TO DECEMBER 31 — 1958

Cash on hand January 1st	\$	162.35
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INCOME

Rebate Dana Insurance	\$	.78
Friendly Circle Gift		10.00
Village Appropriation		472.59
Town Appropriation		656.46
	\$	1,139.83
Total Balance and Income	\$	1,302.18

PLAYGROUND EXPENSE

Salary, Bob Dailey	\$	333.00
Salary, Anita Potwin		120.00
Salary, John Herrick (sub.)		15.00
Equipment		34.80
Supplies and Prizes		56.68
		559.48

VAIL FIELD — MAINTENANCE

Bob Dailey (Mowing)	\$	108.76
Insurance		79.72
Water Rent		16.80
Electric Company		2.56
Gas and Oil		6.22
Rubbish		5.75
Plumbers		12.50
Bank Service Charges		7.10
Total Repairs and Painting		436.51
		675.92
Total Expenses		1,235.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$	66.78

BILLINGS PARK

The development of Billings Park has continued this year. Trails were improved, and a new one planned. The main activity has followed the vote of the 1958 Town Meeting authorizing the building of a cabin on land above River Street. A site was chosen and cleared. Plans, prepared by Helmer and Cole, were offered for bids during the summer. The lowest bid was submitted by Arthur W. Frizzell, contractor, and his company was accordingly chosen. The cabin is almost completed at this time and will be ready for the use of the Girl Scouts in the Spring.

Activities for 1959 include clearing of the new trail, and preparation of a map for the use of visitors.

Again the work in the Park has been a pleasant duty for the commissioners. All of us in the Town can indeed be grateful for the generosity of the French family, John Nelson Rockefeller who gave the land and the money to maintain it, in memory of their mother and friend Mary French, Mary Rockefeller, Elizabeth Hitchcock and Nelson Rockefeller, who gave the land and the money to Mr. Montague Billings French.

JULIA LEE McDILL,
HAROLD C. MAYNES,
Commissioners

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Your Commissioners are pleased to report that this year more work has been done in the several cemeteries than ever before.

The total expense has been \$395.24 . . . Received from the Town, \$150.00 and from the several funds \$395.24. Each lot that funds have been for the care of individual lots has been cared for and with the additional funds left the Cushing cemetery that cemetery was taken care of once before Memorial Day and again later in the season.

In addition to mowing and removing any brush or weeds in all of the cemeteries; 20 stones have been repaired or reset in cement in the Methodist Cemetery and 12 in the Ransom or Kendall Cemetery.

Mr. Reubin Harris has done all the work in what we consider a most excellent manner. There are in the Cushing cemetery several markers that have been piled up, in former years, in one corner and where they belong we are unable to tell . . . If any person who knows where any or all of them belong, we would be pleased to put them in the proper places.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL KENDALL,
EDW. H. WILLIAMS, III
ROBERT P. WOODS,
Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

Woodstock Planning and Budget Committee

The Committee in its functions as a planning committee spent its first year of work in a study of possible impending conditions and circumstances which might present a threat to Woodstock's future.

This work involved meeting once a month for the first nine months and two to three times a week during the past few weeks.

The Committee has been most fortunate in having the able assistance of Mr. Norman Williams, Jr., Chief Office of Master planning of the City of New York, as special advisor. During its studies and investigations the Committee received advice and assistance from the following state officials:

Mr. William Poeter, Commissioner of Highways
Mr. H. F. Farrington, Mgr., Highway Planning Division
Mr. Reinhold Thieme, Commissioner of Water Resources
Mr. Paul Adrews, Head Research and Planning Vermont Development Commission

We wish to thank the above individuals for their kind attention to and assistance with our problems.

As a result of this year of work the committee (to quote from the context of its directive) feels that "positive action is vital to the welfare of the town." It feels this way because it sees clearly that the town and Village of Woodstock are faced with threats, yes dire threats, from both within and without. This is a serious statement. Let us examine it carefully.

From within we have the threat of ever higher costs of government and education. In 1940 our town taxes raised for all purposes were \$77,000. In 1950 they were \$120,000. In 1958 they were just short of \$254,000. And for the year 1959 the various Town departments are asking for a total of over \$282,000 or a 10% increase over last year.

It has been our Committee's duty to study this newest budget. With some possible trifling exceptions it has found no way that it can be reduced without depriving the town of necessary services.

Most of us are aware of the fact that our population has remained a stable 2,600 for many years. Thus our per capita tax has risen from \$29 plus in 1950 to a bit over \$108 in 1959, which is only a little less than 400%. This is true in a town where no substantial capital improvements with the exception of the High School have taken place in modern times and where public services have been rendered on a most modest basis. It seems inevitable that government costs will continue to rise as time goes on. Thus we have our threats from within — a greater and greater cost of education and government services which mean a higher and higher tax rate unless in some way we can broaden our tax base.

Now, what is the threat from without? In that great metropolitan area from Portland, Maine to Richmond, Virginia a tremendous population and building exploding is taking place. Within the heart of this area, which is from Philadelphia to Boston there are ever-increasing millions of people to whom recreation will mean escape from their daily life. The routes of escape will be along the new great interstate highways. In a short ten years there will be 60 mile an hour non-stop super highway from Boston and New York, and consequently from the entire coastal region between them, directly to Woodstock's door. It takes little imagination to conceive how this could effect Woodstock. The first thing to realize is that inevitably the pressures of this great exodus of recreation seeking people will force improved transportation facilities from White River to the West. This means a new route 4 and can mean by-passing Woodstock, slashing a gash through Woodstock, or some fortunate compromise between these two alternatives. An ever increasing mass of the traveling public will discover Woodstock, of whom a porportion will wish to stay temporarily or permanently. This group of one type can enrich Wo:odstock in beauty and culture or if of another type, could wreck it permanently.

We have mentioned briefly these two major threats to our future. Our Committee's answer to these threats is to face up to them and resolve them by means of modern professional town planning. We have as examples of those communities that have already started similar work, many neighboring towns such as Bellows Falls, Windsor, Hartford, Randolph and Newport, and in New Hampshire, Hanover, Lebanon, Littleton, and Peterboro to name a few.

What does town planning require? It requires a thorough evaluation and complete inventory of all existing conditions in Woodstock Town and Village such as: land use, physical condition of public and business buildings, analysis of streets and roads — their present and prospective use, traffic, parking, sewer facilities and stream pollution problems, water facilities and future water sources, analysis of the population: learning the direction of its desires and needs and assessing its labor potential, analysis of present business and industry including the ski and resort business, and an analysis of town and village finances.

The next step is a comprehensive town plan which will indicate the directions the town can take to broaden its tax base and yet preserve its inherent qualities thus reducing or holding in line the per capita tax burden. It can determine the most economical and practical way to solve the Town sewerage and stream pollution problem. It can also project increases in school population and the needs beyond current facilities well in advance of a possible emergency. Most important of all, it can draft and present for voter acceptance a comprehensive code of protective ordinances which can stand as a bulwark against the threat of a change for the worse in Woodstock's character which could well come about through the completion of the new highways. And, as part of this work it can devise and draft a new route 4 which will represent the most practical possible compromise between the desires of the town and the needs of the state.

Finally, the plan could continue as a living testament always growing and changing as times changed and always reflecting the best efforts of its citizens to make Woodstock the ideal place in which to live. Assistance to towns for planning purposes is provided by the Federal and State Governments. The Federal Government will pay one half the cost and the Vermont State Development Commission will act as administrative and disbursing agent for both the Federal Government and the Town.

An article will be found in the Warning for the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of

five thousand dollars for the purposes of the Planning and Budget Committee of the town of Woodstock in order that said Committee may obtain a "comprehensive plan" as required by law, with the understanding that said five thousand dollars or any part or any parts thereof used are to be matched by the State and/or Federal funds, and with the further understanding that not more than two thousand five hundred dollars shall be raised in any one calendar year, and further that any part of said five thousand dollars not expended for said plan shall revert to the town general fund.

BUDGET REPORT

The Selectmen are recommending a 1959 tax rate as follows:

General .	\$	1.44
Summer Highway		.34
Poor		.34
School		4.48
Total	\$	6.60

This represents an increase of 10%.

A study of these budgets does not indicate any opportunity for a material reduction. The Committee feels that these figures generally indicate a normal increase in the cost of government and that such increases will continue for the foreseeable future.

This however means that all department heads should continue to scrutinize every item of current or potential expense with extreme care.

It is specifically recommended to all department heads that all proposed repair and maintenance expenditures presumed to come to \$500.00 or more and all capital expenditures be subjected to bid in the manner and form as is provided by Vermont Statute.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the future school budget for several years may be expected to increase at least to the degree necessary to hold to the present teacher salary schedules.

The Committee wishes to call special attention to the Listers' report which for the first time lists (with the exception of religious institutions) all properties with their assessed values not currently taxed.

The Committee has experienced full cooperation from all town officials.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY T. BOURNE, Chairman
 FRANKLIN S. BILLINGS,
 PAUL A. BOURDON,
 BRUCE DUDLEY,
 ROBERT F. LEWIS,
 FREDERICK A. McGEE,
 E. E. ROY,
 KENNETH ALLAN,
 Town Treasurer
 WALTER H. SHURTLEFF,
 Town Clerk

INVENTORY OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Tracto-Motive Loader and Chains	\$ 9,500.00
Allis Chalmers Tractor	200.00
Austin-Western Grader (1952)	4,500.00
Austin-Western Wing	500.00
Austin-Western Vee Plow	400.00
Chevrolet Truck and Plows (1958)	5,500.00
Ford Truck and Plow (1955)	1,750.00
Ford Pickup Truck (1951)	300.00
Tractor Road Machine	50.00
Sanding Machine	25.00
Sanding Machine	100.00
Sanding Machine (new)	350.00
Culvert Thawing Outfit	30.00
Small Tools	250.00
Adding Machine	25.00
Typewriter	30.00
Comptometer (one-half Village)	30.00
Pump, etc.	300.00
Chain Saw	200.00
	\$ 24,040.00

INVENTORY OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 F. W. D. Fire Truck	\$ 12,609.35
1,550 ft. 2½ in. Hose	1,423.00
650 ft. 1½ in. Hose	369.06
100 ft. 1½ in. Hose, 1958	100.00
1 30 ft. Extension Ladder	50.00
8 Helmets	120.00
8 Coats	140.50
5 Coats, 1958	132.50
8 pairs Boots	78.50
5 pairs Boots, 1958	75.00
6 Indian Pumps	18.00
4 Galvanized Pails	1.00
1 Co-2 Extinguisher	15.00
1 Portable Pump (300 gal.)	300.00
100 ft Garden Hose	5.00
1 First Aid Kit	1.00
3 2½ in. Nozzles	30.00
2 1½ in. Nozzles	10.00
2 Shovels	4.00
1 Red Blinker Light	18.00
1 Spotlight	18.00
3 Crash Axes with Belts	48.00
2 Hand Lights	10.00
1 Portable Lighting Generator	350.00
	\$ 15,626.31

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES

TOWN CLERK:

W. H. Shurtleff, salary and office rent \$ 600.00

TREASURER:

K. T. Allan, salary 2,600.00

SELECTMEN:

Clyde N. Wood 300.00

Franklin S. Billings, Jr. 50.00

Charles A. Williams 300.00

Howard W. Gould 300.00

LISTERS:

Matthew Watson 267.00

Bert Severance 187.50

Harold Campbell 342.48

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

Homer Harrington 2,986.47

OVERSEER OF THE POOR:

Earl B. Hewlett 400.00

HEALTH OFFICER:

Edith Houghton 0.00

AUDITORS:

Elizabeth E. Brownell 119.50

Dorothy H. Thompson 125.87

Marion Morhouse 26.40

SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Beatrix Kendall 26.94

Albert Conklin 81.39

Walter A. Boyd, Jr. 64.75

Mary C. Johnstone 21.03

GRAND JUROR:

George M. Nelson 0.00

FIRST CONSTABLE:

Paul M. West 7.00

SECOND CONSTABLE:

Raymond Bailey 0.00

AGENT TO PROSECUTE OR TO DEFEND SUITS:

George M. Nelson 0.00

The Listers would like to present this list of Exempt Property.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Polls

Over 70	(284)	\$ 28,400.00
Veterans Certificates	(65)	6,500.00
In Service	(7)	700.00
Exempt for Cause	(18 & 6)	2,400.00
		\$ 38,000.00

Property

Veterans Real Estate Exemptions	\$ 29,600.00
Woodstock National Bank, Personal	2,400.00
Woodstock Sand House & Lot	150.00
Homestead	24,000.00
Woodstock Country School	100,000.00
American Legion	4,800.00
Daughters American Revolution	4,000.00
Free & Accepted Masons	8,000.00
Green Mt. Perkins Institute	2,000.00
Recreation Center	36,000.00
Little Theater and 9 acres land	25,500.00
Historical House	4,000.00
	\$278,450.00

If it were taxable at the current rate of \$6.08½ per \$100 valuation it would have brought in \$16,943.68.

TOWN DELINQUENT TAXES

February 1, 1959

1941

Ray, Luther	\$	3.34
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1947

Sprague, Frank B.	\$	18.75
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1948

Aycrigg, Geo. and Edna	\$	23.40	Gaffney, Dorothy, bal.	5.98
Burch, Robert F. and			Savent, Wallace	9.52
Bernard E. Doyle		11.70	Sprague, Frank B., Est.	19.50

1949

Burch, Robert F. and		Doyle, Bernard E.	\$	19.30
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1950

Burch, Glen	\$	6.50	Ray James	6.50
Dionne, Bernard		6.50	Ripley, Jean and Frank	10.50
Dionne, Willena		6.50	Sargent, Wallace S.	6.50
Doyle, Bernard and			Sperry, Glenn	6.50
Burch, Robert		18.50	Thompson, Ara and Hazel	66.50
Hendrick, Shirley		6.50	Wood, Vera J.	6.50
Moulton, Robson and			Woodward, Lawrence	6.50
Margaret		13.00	Woodward, Wallace	6.50
Ray, Alice		6.50		

1951

Barrows, Edward	\$	6.70	Moses, Lee H.	2.10
Burch, Robert		8.40	Perkins, Donald	6.70
Burch, Glenn H.		6.70	Pride, Ethel E.	6.70
Chapin, Robert C.		6.70	Ray, Luther E. Jr.	6.70
Dudley, Elizabeth		6.70	Ripley, Frank and Jean	10.90
Farnsworth, Sylvia		6.70	Sperry, Glen G.	6.70
Hill, Helen		6.70	Thompson, Ara and Hazel	71.80
Lewis, Rodney P. and Ruth		42.80	Webster, Viola	6.70
Little, George		6.70	Wilson, E. C.	6.70
Little, Melvina		6.70	Young, Mildred	6.70

1952

Atwood, C. Albert	\$	8.10	Newton, Lewis	7.05
Audsley, Arthur, Jr. and			Newton, Dorothy	7.05
Mary, bal.		18.15	Olmstead, Harley E.	7.05
Barrett, Harold		7.05	Palmer, William R.	7.05
Barrett, Gertrude		7.05	Perkins, Donald E.	7.05
Dionne, Willena		7.05	Prior, William	7.05
Garity, Elizabeth		7.05	Prior, Dorothy	7.05
Little, George		7.05	Rice, Harold	7.05
Little, Melvina		7.05	Sykes, Jean and	
Moses, Lee H.		2.03	Ripley, Frank	4.05

1952 (Continued)

Texaco Service Station (R. and J. Bailey)	38.43	Woodward, Raynetta	7.05
Woodward, Wallace	7.05	Young, Mildred	7.05

1953

Barrett, Harold	\$ 7.46	Perkins, Donald E.	7.46
Barrett, Gertrude	7.46	Perry, Carabelle	7.46
Boynton, Earl (bal.)	33.45	Prior, William	7.46
Charon, Frances	7.46	Prior, Dorothy	7.46
Dunnells, Gerald	7.46	Rahilly, Glenna A.	7.46
Ellis, Thomas F.	7.46	Ransehausen, Fred H.	7.46
Gabert, Clarence	46.26	Rice, Harold	7.46
Gabert, Clarence	40.14	Rongeold, Germain	7.46
Hartford Oil Co.	46.83	Stark, Richard P.	7.46
Lewis, Rodney P. and Ruth B.	46.14	Stark, Penfield B.	7.46
Macomber, Anna	2.23	Thompson, Ara F. and Hazel L.	69.13
Olmstead, Harley	7.46	Wardwell, Ernest M. and Verna, (bal.)	66.90
Osmer, Katherine E.	7.46	Woodward, Elsie	7.46
Parkhurst, Daisy	7.46		

1954

Adams, Carl	\$ 7.62	Macomber, Anna	2.31
Adams, Elinore	7.62	McAdams, Howard M.	7.62
Augustinowicz, Ted S.	16.86	McAdams, Kathryn T.	7.62
Augustinowicz, Katherine, A	7.62	Morse, Jane	7.62
Barnes, Nina C.	7.62	Osmer, Katherine	7.62
Borkman, Kenneth T. (bal.)	3.67	Pearson, Carrold L.	7.62
Borkman, Doris L.	7.62	Pearsons, Emily P.	7.62
Boynton, Earl W. (bal.)	28.08	Perkins, Donald E.	7.62
Gaffney, Dorothy	7.62	Perry, Carabelle	7.62
George, Kenwood L.	7.62	Snell, Ruth	7.62
Gramling, Lawrence J. and Arta	4.62	Taylor, Oreson, Est.	23.10
Harrington, Ronald E.	9.47	Weatherby, Allen P.	7.62
Harrington, Shirley M.	7.62	Weatherby, Florence R.	7.62
Hartford Oil Co.	50.82	Webster, Viola	7.62
Little, Melvina	7.62	Woodward, Cyrena	4.62
		Woodward, Elsie	7.62

1955

Audsley, Mary	\$ 6.57	Goodrow, Donald P.	8.36
Borkman, Ernest G.	6.57	Goodrow, Ann F.	6.57
Borkman, Rosa E.	6.57	Harrington, Shirley M.	6.57
Borkman, Doris L.	6.57	Harrington, Ronald	6.57
Borkman, Kenneth F.	6.57	Hickory, Nelson F.	6.57
Boutwell, Benjamin F.	6.57	Hickory, Grace E.	6.57
Burch, Robert F.	10.00	Hoisington, Mae	6.57
Conard, Eleanor	6.57	Horton, Donald	12.50
Cowdrey, Margaret E.	6.57	Jackson, Jerome E. (bal.)	35.70
Dickinson, Frank J.	6.57	LaCroix, Ellen P.	6.57
Dickinson, Vera M.	6.57	Little, Melvina	6.57
Drew, Horace	6.57	Osmer, Katherine	6.57
Drew, Jennie M.	6.57	Perry, Carabelle	6.57
Gaffney, Dorothy	6.57	Perry, Clifford A.	6.57

1955 (Continued)

Smith, Grace E. (bal.)	5.36	Sykes, Darrell S.	6.57
Snell, Ruth	6.57	Thompson, Ara F. and Hazel	72.83
Sykes, Jean C. and Frank Ripley	10.85	Woodward, Elsie	6.57

1956

Ambrose, Lawrence A. and Mildred W. (bal.)	\$ 19.36	Jackson, Jerome E. (bal.)	46.80
Babb, Paul S.	13.42	McCann, Jack	9.68
Bassi, Albert	4.68	Moore, Beatrice	9.68
Borkman, Ernest G.	9.68	Moore, Richard P.	9.68
Borkman, Rosa E.	9.68	Moore, Janet L.	9.68
Borkman, Roland J.	9.68	Osmer, Katherine E.	9.68
Borkman, Lorraine E.	9.68	Osmer, LeRoy W.	9.68
Boutwell, Benjamin F.	9.68	Perkins, Donald E.	9.68
Boutwell, Barbara N.	9.68	Richmond, Howard	12.96
Burch, Robert F.	13.10	Richmond, Irene I.	9.68
Caporale, Dorothy	9.68	Roberts, Clark B.	9.68
Cowdrey, Margaret E.	9.68	Roberts, Ella R.	9.68
Cowan, Eugene	9.68	Robinson, Arthur H.	9.68
Davis, Jennie	9.68	Rosa Stiching Co.	32.76
Doyle, Bernard E.	9.68	Seaver, Forrest and Glenna H. (bal.)	19.36
Doyle, Marie E.	9.68	Shields, Marion	9.68
Eaton, Alice L. Est. and Favulli, Elizabeth C.	168.48	Smith, Grace H. (bal.)	8.42
Edwards, Harlan and Rita C.	19.36	Steele, Elizabeth	9.68
Eichrodt, Grace E.	9.68	Thompson, Ara F. and Hazel L.	95.47
Gabert, Clarence W.	87.37	Tsepas, James	9.68
Gaffney, Milton S.	9.68	Tsepas, Beryl J.	9.68
Gaffney, Dorothy C.	9.68	Wells, Dorothy T.	9.68
Goodrow, Donald P.	9.68	Wells, Ray E.	9.68
Goodrow, Ann F.	9.68	Woodward, John A. Est. and Cyrena	15.30
Hamilton, David W. and Mary A. (bal.)	28.72	Woodward, Elsie A.	9.68
Harrison, Betty I.	9.68		

1957

Blanchard, Albert C.	10.57	Rice, Harold	10.57
Blanchard, Gladys E.	10.57	Silliman, Charles B.	10.57
Burch, Robert F.	15.60	Silliman, Jane	10.57
Clark, Helen	10.57	Sykes, Jean C. and Ripley, Frank	6.68
Gaffney, Milton S.	10.57	Thompson, Ara F. and Hazel L. (bal.)	43.63
Gaffney, Dorothy P.	10.57	Warren, True R.	99.69
Jackson, Jerome E.	44.56	Webster, Viola	10.57
Leach, Veda	10.57	Wells, Ray E.	10.57
McCann, Edward L. and Melba (bal.)	161.37	Wells, Dorothy T.	10.57
Moore, Raymond F.	10.57		
Osmer, Katherine E.	10.57		

1958

Allan, Edward L.	\$ 11.09	Baker, Katherine C.	11.09
Allen, Janet W.	11.09	Baker, Walter	11.09
Baker, Elroy	271.52	Baker, Doris	11.09

1958 (Continued)

Barrett, Wilfred J. and Florence M.	143.87	Latimer, Ronald L.	24.34
Bartlett, Forrest E.	11.09	Laurie, Forrest E.	11.09
Bartlett, Glennis	11.09	Laurie, Arlene G.	11.09
Bartlett, Burnside	11.09	Mayberry, Amaret B. (bal.)	31.21
Beck, Theodore	11.09	Mays, Olive F.	18.26
Blanchard, Albert O.	11.09	McCann, Edward L. and Melba J.	455.42
Blanchard, Gladys E.	11.09	Osmer, Katherine E.	11.09
Brink, Gerald	11.09	Perkins, Donald E.	11.09
Brink, Phyllis	11.09	Potter, Genevieve	11.09
Burch, Robert F.	17.04	Putnam, Madelin O.	11.09
Burdick, Donald H.	11.09	Rickert, Dorothy and Dale B.	22.18
Burdick, Edith	11.09	Seaver, Forrest C. and Glenna H. (bal.)	22.18
Chamberlain, Wallace	11.09	Sewell, Katherine	60.85
Church, Edmond S. Jr. and Estelle M.	92.49	Simonds, Donovan R.	11.09
Clogston, Lloyd E.	11.09	Smith, Grace H.	33.60
Clogston, Margaret P.	11.09	Soule, Gladys	11.09
Doscher, John W. and Althea	658.05	Stillson, Roger	11.09
Dupuy, Helen C.	11.09	Thompson, Ara F. and Hazel	124.13
Favulli, Elizabeth C.	219.06	Thurston, Oliver A.	11.09
Ford, Lois M.	364.02	Thurston, Florence	11.09
Ford, John	11.09	Trombley, Alfred A.	11.09
Gabert, Clarence	127.31	Trombley, Irene M.	11.09
Gaffney, Milton S.	11.09	Wardwell, Ernest and Verna	119.53
Gaffney, Dorothy H.	11.09	Wardwell, Roy and Barbara	119.53
Hastings, Owen W. Jr.	11.09	Warren, True	108.45
Hastings, Frances	11.09	Webster, Viola	11.09
Holmes, Raymond O.	11.09	Williams, Leslie	6.09
Holmes, Barbara R.	11.09	Wood, Kenneth S.	11.09
Jackson, Jerome E.	48.68	Wood, Merelyn G.	11.09
Jillson, Donald E.	11.09	Woodward, Cyrena	7.30
Jillson, Eilene R.	11.09	Woodward, Alfred W.	11.09
John's	152.13	Woodward, Elsie A.	11.09
Jorgensen, Francis	11.09		
Jorgensen, Shirley L.	11.09		

VITAL STATISTICS — BIRTHS — 1958

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Adams, Anthony Lane	M	1-11-58	Hanover, N. H.	Francis Clayton Adams	Mary Ellen Lane
Audsley, Christopher Edward	M	5-25-58	Windsor, Vt.	John L. A. Audsley	Margaret Helen Olmsted
Baker, Walter Pearl Jr.	M	10-22-58	Windsor, Vt.	Walter Pearl Baker	Doris Marilyn Archer
Boyd, Jean Gordon	F	11-12-58	Hanover, N. H.	Walter Anderson Boyd, Jr.	Nancy Elizabeth Wickham
Brown, Susan Rachel	F	8-11-58	Hanover, N. H.	Herbert Carroll Brown	Norman Joan Jenkins
Churchill Patricia Morgan	F	2-11-58	Hanover, N. H.	Creighton Churchill	Camilla Leonard White
Collins, Jo-Ann Dora	F	6-20-58	Windsor, Vt.	Raymond Carroll Collins	Dora Ann Wood
Crane, Roger Warner	M	7- 3-58	Windsor, Vt.	Russell Warner Crane	Lila Lou Whitney
Dickerson, Rachel	F	6-27-58	Hanover, N. H.	George Graf Dickerson, Jr.	Lucy White Joughin
Dudley, Cheryl Anne	F	1- 4-58	Hanover, N. H.	Scott Walker Dudley	Anna Elizabeth Wolstencroft
Dudley, Kathryn Mae	F	10-13-58	Hanover, N. H.	Winston Bruce Dudley	Faye Ida Ambrose
Farrell, Marcia Ann Myers	F	12- 4-58	Albany, N. Y.	Anthony Brady Farrell, Jr.	Kathleen Mulherrin
Fernandes, Shawn Alyse	F	9-12-58	Windsor, Vt.	Wayne Leonard Fernandes	Alethea Clara Thomas
Frizzell, Alan Lewis	M	9- 2-58	Randolph, Vt.	Philip Arthur Frizzell	Doris Elaine Lewis
Gyra, Barbara Anne	F	6-16-58	Hanover, N. H.	Francis Joseph Gyra, Jr.	Beatrice Anne Vincent
Hermann, Tamsen	F	8-13-58	Hanover, N. H.	Hugh Piensen Hermann	Margery Erle Hartpence
Holmes, Randi Lee	F	5-27-58	Hanover, N. H.	Raymond Oliver Holmes	Barbara Ruth Roberts
Hulzebos, Dena Joy	F	6-27-58	Rutland, Vt.	Abel Herman Hulzebos	Althea Joyce Pomeroy
Jaquith, Wendy Sue	F	11- 3-58	Windsor, Vt.	Edwin Grandy Jaquith	Patricia Ann Colton
Kendall, Dane Sheldon	M	12-30-58	Hanover, N. H.	Paul Edward Kendall, Jr.	Barbara Ann Patenaude
Macy, Harriet	F	8-29-58	Hanover, N. H.	Thomas Ridgway Macy	Evelyn Ann Russell
Mayo, Lynette Theresa	F	6-17-58	Windsor, Vt.	Bernard Joseph Mayo	Dorothea French
McClay, Ricky Nelson	M	3-25-58	Hanover, N. H.	Earl Henry McClay	Bernadette Agnes Gramling

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth...	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
McGee, Frederick Allan Jr.	M	5-31-58	Hanover, N. H.	Fred'k Allen McGee	Joan Miriam Mulligan
Parke, Timothy John	M	3-20-58	Hanover, N. H.	Wm. Gildersleeve Parke II	Katherine Wilder Morrill
Potwin, Richard Neal	M	3-10-58	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Joseph Potwin	Jo-Ann Emma Hathorn
Potwin, Timothy Lee	M	5-14-58	Windsor, Vt	Francis Arthur Potwin	Virginia Violet Newton
Potwin, Doreen Mae	F	7-19-58	Lebanon, N. H.	Louis Earle Potwin	Nancy Jean Tuthill
Remington, Mary Beth	F	6-28-58	Hanover, N. H.	John Alfred Remington	Marguerite Jean Clarke
Roberts, Mark Wallace	M	3- 8-58	Hanover, N. H.	Laurence Hungerford Roberts, Jr.	Mary Kelton Wallace
Ruel, Linda Marie	F	1-26-58	Lebanon, N. H.	Fred Robert Ruel	Betty Mae Mossey
Rutherford, Vickie Marie	F	2-13-58	Hanover, N. H.	David Murray Rutherford	Sylvia Mae Potwin
Seaver, Timothy Paul	M	1- 8-58	Windsor, Vt.	Forrest Cone Seaver	Glenna Jane Hall
Snow, Richard Leavenworth	M	5-24-58	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Birney Snow	Virginia Frances Green
Soule, Frank Charles	M	12- 5-58	Hanover, N. H.	Charle Soule	Jane Elizabeth Pinney
Spaulding, Diane Marie	F	8-29-58	Hanover, N. H.	Max Pinney Spaulding, Jr.	Marilyn Loella Jaycox
Staples, Karen Lynn	F	5- 8-58	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Arthur Staples	Lucille Ann Pfenning
Sterling, Jon Richard	M	9- 9-58	Windsor, Vt.	Richard Chesley Sterling	Mary Irene Abbott
Strong, Sheila Elaine	F	2-23-58	Hanover, N. H.	Roger Wm. Strong	Dixie Lee Spittle
Taylor, Cynthia Ann	F	10-13-58	Hanover, N. H.	Geo. Edward Taylor	Judith Ann Riopel
Thompson, John Frederick	M	9- 3-58	Hanover, N. H.	Edwin James Thompson	Dorothy Isobel Hinds
Townsend, Andrea Lynn	F	10-10-58	Lebanon, N. H.	Chas. Bruce Townsend	Helen Louise Colby
Turner, Edward John	M	6-29-58	Hanover, N. H.	Herman Everett Turner	Dorothy Rita Johnson
Wardwell, Linda Ellen	F	3- 9-58	Windsor, Vt.	Roy Ernest	Barbara Ann Cancy
Whitney, Carol Elizabeth	F	7-23-58	Windsor, Vt.	Geo. Edgar Whitney	Mildred Jane Pulsifer
Wood, Susan Marie	F	6-29-58	Windsor, Vt.	Marlon Maurice Wood	Beatrice Marie Colvin
Wood, June Eileen	F	11-14-58	Hanover, N. H.	Karl Wilfore Wood	Phyllis Barbara Nelson
Worth, Michael Dean	M	3-17-58	Windsor, Vt.	Gordon Kenneth Worth	Teresa Frances Berry

VITAL STATISTICS — DEATHS — 1958

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Bennett, Walter F.	M	69	July 12, 1958	Hartford, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Bennett, William Davenport	M	90	Sept. 4, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Blake, Don D.	M	56	Jan. 19, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Buckman, Augustus O.	M	97	Feb. 9, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Cleveland, Frances Woodworth	F	62	Apr. 7, 1958	Windsor, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Cowdrey, Ella Effie	F	78	Mar. 7, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Dietrich, Harvey Orton	M	74	Mar. 13, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Eastman, Angela Eloise	F	83	Oct. 25, 1958	Bridgewater, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Faulkner, Marianna G.	F	98	Jan. 6, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Fletcher, Lucy Irene	F	87	Feb. 21, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Hadley, Anna Eliza	F	82	Aug. 3, 1958	Randolph, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Hardy, Hattie	F	69	Apr. 28, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Hoadley, Elwin Laurence	M	48	Sept. 4, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Houghton, Owen B.	M	72	Feb. 20, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Johnson, Margaret Louise	F	88	July 31, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Kidder, Frances L.	F	73	July 1, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
LeDoux, Frederick Charles	M	77	Apr. 1, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Leonard, Laura Hilma	F	25	Jan. 6, 1958	Rutland, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Marble, John Putnam	M	59	June 27, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Nutting, Emily E.	F	76	Dec. 4, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Paige, Kathryn Hazel	F	51	Jan. 21, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Preston, Albert Willie	M	71	Apr. 30, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Spear, Ernest A.	M	87	Dec. 25, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Squires, Gerald E.	M	60	Aug. 28, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Tarleton, Luna Marcy	F	76	June 14, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Thomas, William K.	M	96	July 6, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Thomas, Annie G.	F	91	Oct. 6, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Thompson, Hial C.	M	82	June 30, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Thorburn, Anna Mae	F	80	May 21, 1958	Northfield, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Verdery, Marion Jackson	M	70	Sept. 17, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Verdery, Rosamond Coney	F	66	Sept. 18, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Wheeler, Reu Earle	M	69	Nov. 6, 1958	Hanover, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.
Williams, Frederick	M	73	July 11, 1958	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Woods, Wendell D.	M	49	Apr. 3, 1958	Hartford, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.

VITAL STATISTICS — MARRIAGES — 1958

Name of Groom and Residence	Name of Bride and Residence	Date	Place of Marriage
Peter Joseph Ariento — Woodstock, Vt.	Edith Douglas McCowan French — Cranston, R. I.	8-25-58	Hanover, N. H.
Chas. Gordon Astbury — Bridgewater, Vt.	Hilda Mae Harriman — Woodstock, Vt.	1-24-58	Bridgewater, Vt.
Clifford Warren Atwood — Woodstock, Vt.	Muriel Anne Wardwell — Woodstock, Vt.	2-25-58	Woodstock, Vt.
Wendall Leon Bates — Woodstock, Vt.	Shirley Vannah Needham — Manchester, N. H.	9- 5-58	Manchester, N. H.
Stanley Donald Beauregard — Woodstock, Vt.	Mona Joan Sanford — Bridgewater, Vt.	11-21-58	Woodstock, Vt.
Richard Francis Bouchard — Lebanon, N. H.	Patricia Evelyn Corliss — Hanover, N. H.	8-30-58	Woodstock, Vt.
Douglas Wayne Bowen — Woodstock, Vt.	Nancy Lois Havill — Hartford, Vt.	2-28-58	Windsor, Vt.
Robert Sidney Coe — Mountainside, N. J.	Diana Rogers Dunn — Woodstock, Vt.	3- 1-58	Woodstock, Vt.
Arthur Alwin Dean — Northfield N. H.	Jeraldine Patricia Davis — Claremont, N. H.	5- 2 58	Woodstock, Vt.

Name of Groom and Residence

Richard Delwyn Fernandes — Raynham, Mass.
 Vernon Allen Fish — Woodstock, Vt.
 John Backmon Fraleigh — Hanover, N. H.
 Wm. Edward Hazen — Woodstock, Vt.
 John Bernard Herrick — Woodstock, Vt.
 Maynard L. Higgins — Tauton, Mass.
 George Van Syckle Holton — Woodstock, Vt.
 Erwin Lester Jillson — Woodstock, Vt.
 Merlin Francis King — Woodstock, Vt.
 Robert Bleakie Lamb — Woodstock, Vt.
 Wesley George Laurie — Woodstock, Vt.
 William Harold Maynes — Woodstock, Vt.
 Territ Higinbothom Mowbray — Pembroke, Bermuda.
 Fay N. C. Pierce, — Woodstock, Vt.
 Leroy Erwin Prior — Bridgewater, Vt.
 Lester Goodrich Proctor — Windsor, Vt.
 Stanley Luther Rice — Woodstock, Vt.
 Charles George Salem — Bennington, Vt.
 Charles Soule — Woodstock, Vt.
 Charles Silver Stetson, — W. Hartford, Vt.
 Chas. Bruce Townsend — Royalton, Vt.
 Kenneth Nathan Wardwell — Woodstock, Vt.
 Herbert Guy Welch — Sherburne, Vt.
 Richard Burnett Zern, San Diego, Calif.

Name of Bride and Residence

Millicent Whitney — Woodstock, Vt.
 Elva Irene Hall — Woodstock, Vt.
 Eleanor Grace Sharpe — Woodstock, Vt.
 Mary Elizabeth Booth — Bridgewater Vt.
 Beverly Jane Smith — Hartland, Vt.
 Elizabeth Mae Parker — Woodstock, Vt.
 Elizabeth Berry Dunn — Woodstock, Vt.
 Ruth Ann Purinton — Bethel, Vt.
 Marie Jean Reynolds — Rutland, Vt.
 Hope Noyes Stewart — Stowe, Vt.
 Harriet Joyce Gardner — Woodstock, Vt.
 Shannon Noreen Prouty — Woodstock, Vt.
 Janet Gray Rand — Pembroke, Bermuda
 Ruby Mary Fairbanks — Woodstock, Vt.
 Susanne Elizabeth Green — Woodstock, Vt.
 Dorothy Lewis Cobb — Woodstock, Vt.
 Harriet Ester French — Woodstock, Vt.
 Priscilla Marie Diette — Woodstock, Vt.
 Jane Elizabeth Pinney — Woodstock, Vt.
 Elizabeth Ann Gaffney — Woodstock, Vt.
 Helen Louise Colby — Woodstock, Vt.
 Lillie Raymond Copeland — Woodstock, Vt.
 Patricia Louise Dutton, Woodstock, Vt.
 Mary Elizabeth Amsden — Woodstock, Vt.

Place of Marriage

Woodstock, Vt.
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Annual Report

of the

School Directors and Treasurer

for the

Town School District

of

Woodstock, Vermont

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Woodstock School Board and Administration wish to state that they feel Woodstock has a fine working staff. It consists of a principal and nineteen full-time teachers and five part-time teachers. The pupil-teacher ratio has been greatly improved. In each of the first and second grades there are three divisions making an average of about twenty pupils per class. In the other grades the pupil-teacher ratio ranges from twenty-four to twenty-nine. For the school year 1959-1960 this will be improved as the third grade will be divided into three divisions of about twenty pupils each. This has been made possible by a gift of \$8,000 received in December of 1958. This generous, unsolicited help will greatly benefit the Woodstock elementary program.

The Administration recommended to the Board that extra opportunity should be given to the academically talented pupils. The problem was carefully studied. The pupils were screened on the basis of I. Q. achievement tests, and class records. Twenty-five pupils were finally chosen after pupils and parents were interviewed. The present group consists of pupils from grades six, seven and eight. This group is given extra opportunities to progress at a faster rate than a normal class. The Administration hopes that the eighth grade pupils in this group will be ready for biology instead of general science in their ninth year. In mathematics they may have an opportunity to advance into algebra thus making it possible for them to complete their freshman mathematics in the eighth grade. This group will be given standard achievement tests which will help to determine their place in high school. This does not mean they will graduate from high school any earlier. The purpose is to give these pupils an opportunity to take more advanced courses in science, mathematics, English, and languages. Next year the Administration hopes that the group may be composed of only seventh and eighth grade pupils. After a year of experience they and the teachers feel that more can be accomplished by having only these two grades together. The rest of the school pupils have benefited from the program. The other grades have been decreased thus helping all pupils in these grades. This program may develop to a point where the Administration and the Board wish to recommend that the program be expanded to other grades.

We feel that it is our duty to inform the citizens of future needs and trends. It appears from the anticipated number of first grade pupils for next year that it will be desirable to continue to have three divisions in the first grade if we are going to keep the ratio of pupil-teacher down to twenty-twenty-five per room. In two years every possible available space in our present building will be used. There are two possible solutions—Increase the pupil-teacher ratio to thirty-five — forty pupils per room, or, to add additional rooms to the present facilities or to find facilities elsewhere. The time is approaching when the surrounding towns may want to consider the possibility of joining with Woodstock to form an elementary union district. We recommend that the citizens give serious thought to this matter.

The Board is well aware that there is a growing demand for a kindergarten for this area. At the present time there is no space for a kindergarten room in the elementary building. It is possible that one of the rural school buildings could be used. This would be at an estimated expense of at least \$10,000 per year for the total kindergarten program including teaching facilities and transportation.

The National Defense Act recently passed will help to aid schools in mathematics, science, language, and testing. The Administration feels that the guidance opportunities may be improved in the seventh and eighth grades by this act. The town school districts will be able to purchase science and mathematics equipment on a fifty-fifty basis.

There is a national and state move to increase teachers' salaries. We have carefully studied the proposed teachers' salary schedule as printed in this report. We wish to recommend it for next year. We feel with the present salary schedule we have been able to attract many excellent teachers to our elementary staff. We are confident the proposed salary schedule will help hold our present teachers and attract the best teachers to our community. This salary schedule has been included in the budget and figured into the tax rate. Therefore, if the increased tax rate of 18 cents is voted the proposed salary schedule will go into effect next school year.

Last spring the School Board and Administration made a careful survey of the needs in our elementary building. Each room was evaluated and rated. During the summer five rooms were redecorated and the lower hallway in the

former high school building was also done. The Board plans to redecorate five more rooms and at least one hallway this coming summer.

The area known as the study hall was divided by a permanent partition thus making two pleasant classrooms. A third classroom was made by installing a permanent partition between the former shop and agriculture classroom.

The home economics kitchen was improved by installing a new sink and re-arranging the cupboard and shelf space. The room was redecorated. All this has made the facilities for the hot lunch program much more sanitary.

The lighting problem has been evaluated by a professional lighting expert. He has made a survey and recommendations. The Board plans to start improving the lighting facilities next year by doing a few rooms each year.

The heating problem in the building has been investigated. For several years it has been difficult to heat the rooms on the North end of the former high school building. The Board has sought professional advice. We are assured that this can be remedied. The amount has been included in the proposed budget.

The cost of transportation is on the increase. There is a continued demand for additional service. The Board regrets that the bus schedule is as tight as it is, however, until such time as it seems wise to buy an additional bus we will have to follow the present schedule. During the past months the Board has carefully examined the bus routes and extended the service to the Happy Valley Road, Hartland Hill and Lincoln Street Extension, the hill road from West Woodstock to Prosper, to Ora Lewis's farm, to the Country School, Morgan Hill, Billings Farm area, and from Lawrence Curtis' place to Bridgewater.

Larger transportation facilities are going to be needed in the future to take care of the Church Hill, Peterkin Hill, and Fletcher Hill. The School Board felt that it was good business to purchase a 66-passenger bus this past December to replace the 1954 bus that they had planned to replace this coming summer. By buying this bus and changing bus routes it has saved hiring additional transportation service on the Taftsville and South Woodstock routes.

The Board has met with the Town Planning and Budget Committee. The Committee recommended the Board start a sinking fund for school buses. According to law this has to be voted on as a separate article. We hope that you will give it your support when the article comes up for vote.

We have carefully prepared the proposed budget found in this report and recommend a school tax of \$4.48.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT CONKLIN, Chairman,
WALTER A. BOYD, JR., Clerk,
MARY C. JOHNSTONE,
School Board

CLARENCE F. AMSDEN,
Superintendent of Schools

**PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR WOODSTOCK
ELEMENTARY AND WOODSTOCK UNION
HIGH SCHOOLS**

Experience Steps	Levels of preparation		
	Less than 4 years	4 years	5 years
1		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,300.00
2		4,250.00	4,550.00
3		4,500.00	4,800.00
4	\$4,450.00	4,750.00	5,050.00
5	4,700.00	5,000.00	5,300.00
6	4,950.00	5,250.00	5,550.00
7	5,200.00	5,500.00	5,800.00

The annual increment for teachers who are qualified for higher minimums on the basis of training and experience will be \$400 per year for adjustments to the schedule.

PERTINENT FACTS

Woodstock School District	State Average	
Cost per pupil	\$ 263.57	\$ 239.34
Transportation	28.34	53.52
Instructional Supplies	5.38	5.23
Average pupil load	24.3	25.3
Average teachers salary	\$ 4,334.16	\$ 3,598.76
Elementary Tuition		\$ 240.00
State Aid		\$ 33,447.00

Teachers' Salary Ranges

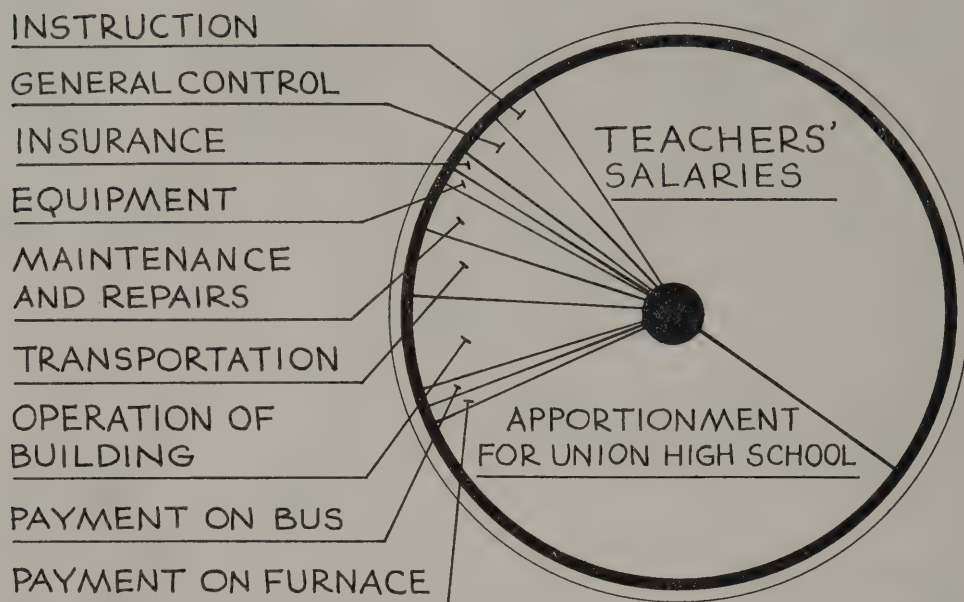
1958-59 — \$3,600 — \$4,900

1959-60 — \$4,000 — \$5,300

	Tax Rate 1958-59	Proposed Tax Rate 1959-60
General Control	\$.09	\$.10
Instruction	.09	.10
Apportionment of Expenses	1.69	1.63
Teachers' Salaries	1.82	2.00
Transportation	.19	.20
Operation of Building	.19	.23
Maintenance and repair	.05	.12
Equipment	.03	.01
Insurance	.04	.04
Payment on Bus	0.00	.01
Payment on Furnace	0.00	.04
Deficit	.11	
Total	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.48

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

July 1, '59 — July 1, '60



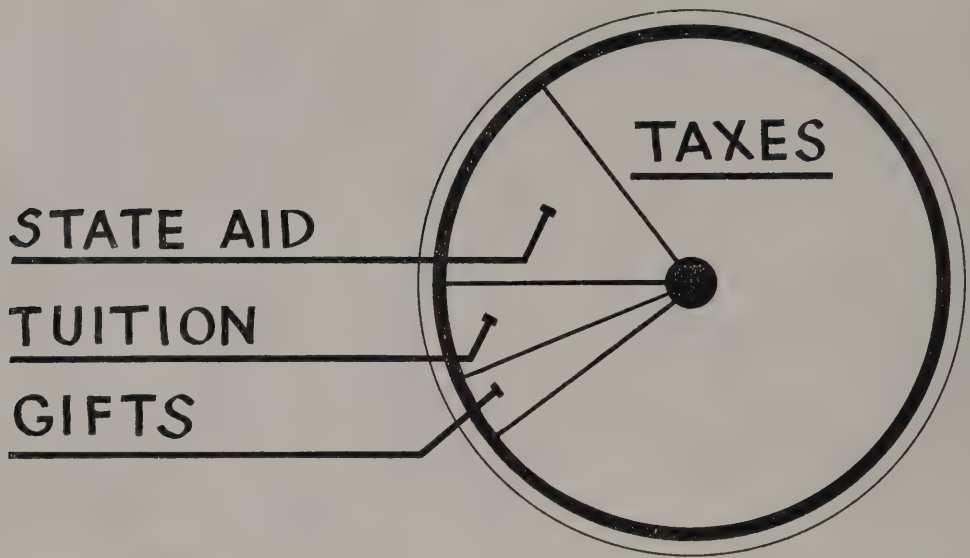
TEACHERS' SALARIES	\$112,875.00
INSTRUCTION	5,828.00
GENERAL CONTROL	5,908.00
INSURANCE	2,400.00
EQUIPMENT	1,000.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	7,090.00
TRANSPORTATION	10,098.00
OPERATION OF BUILDING	13,287.00
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES TO WOODSTOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL	90,000.00
PAYMENT ON FURNACE	2,420.00
PAYMENT ON BUS	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$251,906.00

WOODSTOCK EXPENDITURES — PROPOSED BUDGET

	July 1, '57 To July 1, '58	July 1, '58 To Jan. 1, '59	Budget 1958- 1959	Proposed Budget 1959-60
GENERAL CONTROL				
School Directors	\$ 289.15	\$ 165.16	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Supt's Salary	2,466.98	1,330.31	2,598.00	3,014.00
Supt's Travel	784.92	364.43	736.00	774.00
Sec. Office and Tel.	1,579.89	794.20	1,720.00	1,820.00
Total	\$ 5,120.94	\$ 2,654.10	\$ 5,354.00	\$ 5,908.00
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 76,765.33	\$ 41,955.88	\$ 98,862.00	\$112,875.00
Principal's Sec. and Office	775.78	466.52	1,025.00	1,250.00
Instructional Supplies	2,375.58	1,035.26	2,525.00	2,525.00
Library Books and Mag.	70.36	237.03	200.00	300.00
Textbooks	730.08	925.69	600.00	1,225.00
Elementary Tuition	440.38	220.64	500.00	240.00
Apportionment of Expense	72,747.50	65,000.00	91,791.00	90,000.00
Spec. Instructors' Travel	108.18		200.00	200.00
Total	\$154,013.19	\$109,841.02	\$195,703.00	\$208,615.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
Transportation	\$ 9,807.36	\$ 4,610.10	\$ 9,697.00	\$ 10,098.00
Health and Med. Ser.	38.06	30.73	25.00	50.00
Census	24.36		38.00	38.00
Hot Lunch	148.00			
Social Security		126.65		
Total	\$ 10,017.78	\$ 4,767.48	\$ 9,760.00	\$ 10,186.00
OPERATION OF BUILDING				
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 5,287.82	\$ 3,224.68	\$ 5,080.00	\$ 5,737.00
Janitors' Supplies	341.17	238.37	200.00	500.00
Fuel	5,123.76	2,111.06	4,500.00	5,150.00
Light, Power, Water	1,346.92	625.33	900.00	1,350.00
Cartage, Trucking	558.33	139.00	400.00	550.00
Total	\$ 12,658.00	\$ 6,338.44	\$ 11,080.00	\$ 13,287.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	\$ 4,378.07	\$ 5,328.87	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 7,090.00
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	988.11	242.54	1,796.00	1,000.00
INSURANCE	2,401.16	2,210.13	2,375.00	2,400.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Payment on Notes and Int.	21,065.63	4,554.36		2,420.00
Bus Payment Fund		6,140.00		1,000.00
Grand Totals	\$210,642.88	\$142,076.94	\$229,218.00	\$251,906.00
Deficit			6,823.00	
			\$236,041.00	

PROPOSED RECEIPTS

July 1, '59 — July 1, '60



TAXES	\$195,979.00
STATE AID	33,447.00
TUITION	13,680.00
GIFTS	8,800.00
TOTAL	\$251,906.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	July 1, '57 To July 1, '58	July 1, '58 To Jan. 1, '59	Budget 1958- 1959	Proposed Budget 1959-60
RECEIPTS				
Local Taxes	\$167,120.67	\$188,186.32	\$189,971.00	\$195,979.00
Lease Land	74.63	55.42		
State Aid	28,897.21	33,447.47	30,000.00	33,447.00
High School Trans. and Bus Service	2,962.00	30.00		
Elementary Tuition	5,234.88	260.48	7,270.00	13,680.00
Gift	500.00		500.00	500.00
Sale of Supplies and Equipment	168.52	3.00		
Gift, Additional Teachers			8,000.00	8,000.00
Mackenzie Fund	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
Rents, Misc.	143.50	25.00		
Reimbursements	620.23			
Insurance Refund	46.44	9.10		
Balance, July 1st	61.04	36.24		
Borrowed Money	4,550.00			
Total	\$210,679.12	\$222,203.03	\$236,041.00	\$251,906.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1958

Cash on hand, July 1, 1957	\$ 61.04
Receipts for Year	210,618.08
	\$210,679.12
Total Disbursements	210,642.88
Cash on hand, July 1, 1958	\$ 36.24

January 1, 1959

Cash on hand, July 1, 1958	\$ 36.24
Receipts, July 1, 1958 — January 1, 1959	222,166.79
	\$222,203.03
Orders drawn, July 1, 1958 — Dec. 31, 1958	142,076.94
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958	\$ 80,126.09

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Elementary Pupils	402	411	423	451	470

COMPARATIVE COST PER PUPIL

	Elementary
1953	\$ 185.46
1954	195.93
1955	241.71
1956	220.19
1957	249.19
1958	263.57

AUDITORS' REPORT

Town School District

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 51,417.93
Receipts	232,919.14
	\$284,337.07
Paid Out	\$204,210.98
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	80,126.09
	\$284,337.07

Assets

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 80,126.09
Town of Pomfret, Tuitions	5,755.00
	\$ 85,881.09

Mackenzie Fund

Balance, December 31, 1957	\$ 12,898.61
Interest on Bonds*	\$ 300.00
Interest on Savings Account	32.94
	332.94
	\$ 13,231.55
Bond Interest Paid to Town School District	300.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	\$ 12,931.55

*Income from bonds, \$300.00 was turned over to the Treasurer, to be used for the support and benefit of the Public Schools of the Town.

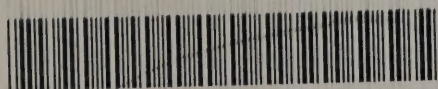
Town of Woodstock Grade School (Special Fund)	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 8,000.00
Interest on Savings Account	\$ 158.17
December 4, 1958 — Second Gift	8,000.00
	\$ 8,158.17
Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 16,158.17

Town of Woodstock School District Bus Fund	
Vermont Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Savings Account	8.76
Balance, December 31, 1958	\$ 1,008.76

We, the Auditors, have checked the Treasurer's books and books of the Town School District Officers.

DOROTHY H. THOMPSON,
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